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Officials urged to support Pea River dam

A meeting was held Monday in Ozark to review progress on the proposed 1,000-acre lake on Pea River north of Arinton.

The Choctawhatchee-Pea River Improvement Association met in the Ozark offices of Pea River Electric Co-op. Attending were area public officials, interested citizens and representatives of various government agencies from Pike, Barbour, Dale, Coffee, Houston Coun-

ties and one from Walton County, Fla.

Bob Thompson, as manager of the co-op, was host and chairman. Max Hughes of Arinton presided over the meeting and introduced the active members of the executive committee.

Hughes presented a list of ten major benefits the group felt the dam and lake would bring to the residents of the entire river basin.

They are:

1. Agricultural irrigation
2. Hydro electric power
3. Flood control
4. Raise and stabilize water table
5. Improve the quality of life for all counties in river basin.
6. Enhance area as industrial site
7. Create a positive economic impact for industries

8. Stimulate publicity and increase tourism

9. Provide source of water for rural firefighting

10. Provide a recreational lake for adults and youth

The group heard reports from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), State Senator Foy Covington, conservationist and planning engineers.

SCS District Supervisor Charlie Harper (who lived in Elba many years ago before becoming SCS supervisor) briefly addressed the benefits of the project before turning the discussion over to Jim Brown for more details.

Brown displayed maps of the proposed lake and explained that any drawings or estimates of lake size and height and location of the dam were estimates at this time. He explained that until detailed engineering studies were completed, any of these were subject to change.

According to Brown, a dam just north of Arinton would impound about one-third of the water available from Pea River. He hastened to point out that this water could be released in amounts to benefit all downstream users.

The Pea River in this area has slightly less than a 4-foot-per-mile drop, he explained; thus a 30-foot high dam would create a lake about 10 miles long and a mile wide and would cover about 5,000 acres of land.

William R. Thompson, assistant state conservationist, urged the people of the river basin not to polarize. He strongly suggested that they keep an open mind, get all the facts and let the conservation department be present to join in and find out how the project could help the people in the area. He stressed the need for clean water and the possible benefit this lake could have in working toward cleaner water.

John Cole, planning engineer for Alabama Electric Cooperative, Arden, addressed the group and explained the possibility of installing "low-head" generators at the site and how it would work if proven practical. Lord told Elba Mayor Fred Cole that the system had been planned in the Alabama General Fund budget by the Senate and it was now in conference committee with the state house but he expected it to survive. However it would be June of 1990 before the money could be available.

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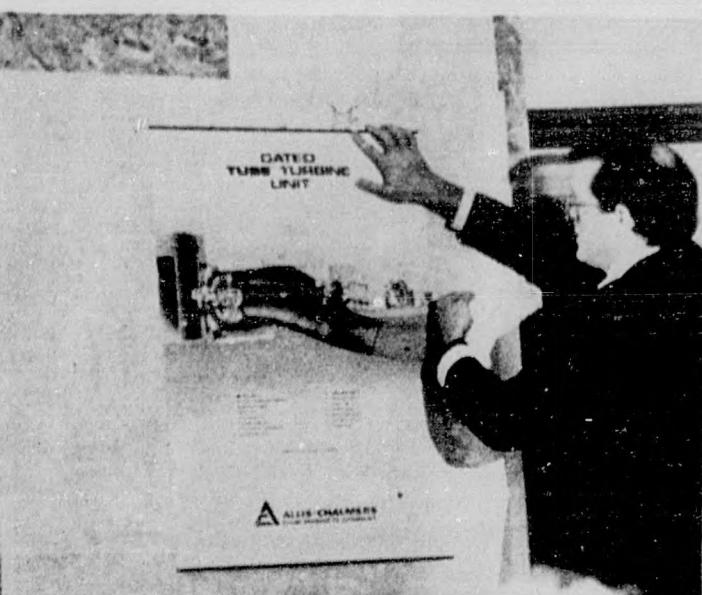
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David Lord, a planning engineer for AEC, explains the possible benefits that could result from a hydro-electric plant constructed at the site of a dam on the Pea River.

Police cutbacks discussed at New Brockton meeting

Mayor Jim Driskell, members of the New Brockton City Council and officers in the city's police department met on Tuesday night, Feb. 28 at the New Brockton City Hall to discuss recent published reports concerning cutbacks in the department.

Tindol also questioned the claim in the newspaper article that the diverter used by the city was not dependable.

The diverter is placed on the telephone when no one is at the police station and automatically relays the message to the police dispatcher or another city police station.

While Tindol called the system dependable and reported the diverter kept the local citizens in touch with law enforcement officers, Cole stated the diverter had been purchase a number of times and never had it call diverted to another office.

Tindol and a policeman present did admit the system had recently undergone repairs and later stated a new diverter had been purchased when the existing unit was hit by a surge from the power company.

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The capital murder trial of a Georgia man accused in connection with the 1985 murder of a rural Coffee County resident will go to trial on March 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba.

Timothy David Stubbs, age 20, of Manchester, Georgia, is charged in connection with the July 25, 1985 kidnapping, robbery, murder-for-hire and murder of James Edward Nelson, age 55, a resident of the Antioch community.

During his arraignment last week in Pike County, Stubbs pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to death by the Pike County Court of Appeals.

According to testimony in earlier hearings, the two confessed to killing Nelson for \$10,000.

Stubbs, now serving a nine-year sentence for his Feb. 22, 1986 escape from the Coffee County jail, could face a possible death sentence or life without parole if convicted.

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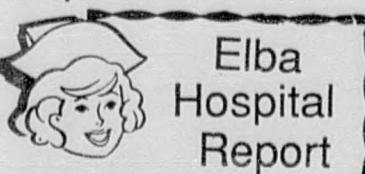
We like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, money, visits and prayers during Darrel's recent hospitalization in Dothan and Rehabilitation in Montgomery. We really appreciate all the kindness shown to us during this time.

A special thanks to the Elba Hospital staff and Elba General Hospital staff for their quick response and efficiency in handling Darrel's emergency.

We'd also like to thank each and everyone that helped in anyway on the shotgun donations and the benefit.

From the depths of our hearts, again a big thanks from all of us. May God bless all of you.

Darrell & Cheri Holderfield
Doug & Susie Holderfield



Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of February 28 through March 7 were:

Jessie Brady, Ginny B. Crosby, Cammie Johnson, John Lehman Harrison, Willie Pearl English, Share J. Williams, Roy Kiser, Roy L. Hudson, Mollie Glover, Betty Driggers, Harold Simms, Fred Young, Ginny B. Crosby, J. A. Foster, James Daniel Rushing, Jackie M. Daniels, Jackie Daniels and John Lehman Harrison.

Those discharged during the same period were:

Carrie Flowers, Jean Levertin, Hazel Harrison, Carol Armstrong, Minnie Matthew, Mary Taylor, Margene Miller, Willie Padgett, Betty Driggers, Harold Simms, Fred Young, Ginny B. Crosby, J. A. Foster, James Daniel Rushing, Jessie M. Brady, Jackie Daniels and John Lehman Harrison.

Applications Being Taken for Piney Woods Festival

Applications for artists wishing to show at the 15th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival and Quilt Show to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, are now being accepted.

The Pine Woods Arts Festival is a juried show and the artist's work must be previewed before being admitted to the show, either by sample or the artist's work, pictures or sketches.

The Festival Committee regulates the number of artists in the various categories so there will not be a preponderance of one type of craft offered. A variety of quality work will be shown, ranging from the gourds to the gourds, demonstrating sales of the artists displaying their work and assuring their return to the Enterprise area each year.

For more information regarding the arts festival, call Carol or Alex Kotter at 347-5596.

Quilt show information may be obtained from Dorothy Butler at 393-2758 during the day, or 347-4890 after 5 p.m.

New Brockton 4-H News

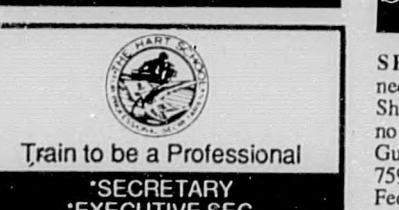
At 4-H Friday, February 10, 1989, Angie read the minutes of our last meeting and called the roll.

After Angie got finished Marsha and Stephanie told what they did on their projects. Then Sasha gave the report.

We had lots of fun.

4-H Reporter
Kayla Phillips

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SOCIALS



Miss Marie Jones

Miss Jones And Mr. Bohner Announce April Wedding Plans

Mrs. Nadine S. Jones of Elba announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Marie, to Roger D. Bohner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Bohner of Montgomery.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Spurlin of Elba, and the late Steve Spurlin of Elba, and Mrs. Cleon Jones and the late Andrew Jones of Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

She is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in English Education from Troy State University and is currently employed as an English and math instructor at Fort Rucker.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Emily Bradshaw Celebrates 1st Birthday

Emily Brooke Bradshaw, daughter of Don and Tammy Bradshaw, celebrated her first birthday with family and friends on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Emily is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winiford Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw, all of Elba.

In helping to celebrate her birthday were Uncle Curtis and Aunt Debbie Russell, with cousin Logan Russell of Montgomery; Uncle and Aunt Doug and Sylvia Pulliam and cousin Samuel of Enterprise, and great-grandmother Lula Mae Trout of Enterprise.

Cousins, Great Francis Dean, cousins Shannon and Amanda Edwards; Kim and Meagan Medley, Elba; Lana Lee and Haleigh; Debbie Rhodes and Dustin; Julie Sanders and Melissa; Jane Bryan, Shawan and Paige; Betty Lawford, Joshua, Leanna, and Lance; Cindy Carnley and daughter Ashley (cousin) and grandparents.

Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, and party favors, with the theme, "My Little Party."

Three-In-One Study Club Meets

At Library

A three-in-one study group for the Three-In-One Study Club was held at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. E.M. Warr and R.H. Lee were hostesses for Mrs. Fulton Spurline.

Mr. Edward Hudson vice president, presided.

Mr. H.S. Hasty gave the devotional and led in the club collect.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer gave her report.

In keeping with the club's theme for the year, Alabama, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. H.S. Hasty, and Mrs. B.M. Warr, presided.

A dessert table was served to Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mrs. H.S. Hasty, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Jim Wilfians.

Attendees were dressed alike in floor-length gowns of tea taffeta. The gowns featured sweetheart necklines, dropped waistlines and ruffled sleeves.

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Brittany Mobley of Jack, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was wearing a floor-length gown of taffeta with a lace overlay.

The waistline was accented with a teal sash tied in back to form a floor-length bow. The scalloped hemline was garnished with teal mini-bows.

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John Kleven served his son as best man.

Groomsmen included Stan Anderson and Kevin Moore of Enterprise, and Guy Corr of Simi Valley, Calif.

Eric Nelson, nephew of the bride, also served as usher.

Ringbearer was Caleb Doster, nephew of the bride. He carried a white satin pillow made by the mother of the bride. On the pillow were the wedding bands tied with tiny white bows.

The groom wore the traditional Army dress blue uniform.

The best man and ringbearer wore black tuxedos with white shirt, cummerbund and bowtie.

Groomsmen and the pastor wore black tuxedos with white shirts, black cummerbunds and bowties.

After the couple was presented as Mr. and Mrs. Kleven they exited the sanctuary through an arch of sabres formed by military friends of the groom.

Salmoneters included Tim Feathers, Jamie Tardif, Dan Delamarter, Carlos Zayas, Bill Leitsch, Mike Apple, Paul Kahler, Nicolla Grasso, Dale Dew and Jim Habermehl, all serving as U.S. Army helicopter pilots at Ft. Rucker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell of Troy directed the ceremony and Ms. Wanda Watkins of Troy registered guests.

RECEPTION Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mobley Jr.

The driveway to the home was beautifully lighted by hurricane lanterns with white iridescent bows attached.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with beautiful peach roses and iridescent grapes and leaves.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis of Elba.

He is the grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Dewey B. Coleman of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Lewis of Elba.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and graduated summa cum laude from Troy State University with a BAS in Aircraft Maintenance Management. He is employed with ERA Aviation Inc., in Lake Charles, La.

The wedding and reception will be an event of April 1. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception which will be held at two-thirty in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis, Rt. 3, Elba (Coffee County Hwy 41).

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The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis of Elba.

He is the grandson of Mr. and

ALGEBRA STUDENTS VISIT ELBA BANK

Mrs. Adkison, a teacher at Elba High School, accompanied her first- and second-period Algebra II classes to The Elba Bank of Elba recently. The students were given information on current banking services, in conjunction with the word problems they have been working in class.

Mrs. Henrietta Grimes led the tour. Mrs. Barbara Martin and others were available to answer questions about CD's, passbook checking accounts, and other banking-related matters.

Approximately 36 students toured the bank. The trip was both educational and interesting to all.

We appreciate the interest in Elba students by the teacher and bank personnel.

Melissa Prichard

ELBA CHI ALPHA MU CHAPTER RECOGNIZED

In the February issue of the Chi Alpha Mu newsletter, Elba High School was mentioned as one of the newest members of the Chi Alpha Mu chapters in the United States.

There are presently 34 members in the eighth and ninth grades that are in Chi Alpha Mu at Elba High.

Also, the Elba chapter was recognized for sending in the correct answer to a brain teaser published in the January issue.

** MENU **
MARCH 13-17

ELBA ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Rolls
Tuesday - Pancakes with Syrup,
Wednesday - Biscuits & Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Juice, Milk

ELBA ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Cookie and Ice Cream, Milk

Tuesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Wednesday - Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Cheese, Green Beans, Crackers and Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, French Fries, Pudding, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pizza, Corn-on-the-Cob, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

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STUDENTS AT THE ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY have been celebrating Pioneer Days. Activities included reading pioneer stories, making pioneer projects, collecting and displaying antiques, and a dress-up play. Third-grade students participated in Pioneer Dress-up Day.

Que' Es....

Amor . . .	Love . . .
Es una palabra amable	Is a kind word.
Es un beso,	Is a kiss.
Es un flor.	Is a flower.

Paz . . .	Peace . . .
Es un oceano,	Is a ocean.
Es una brisa,	Is a breeze.
Es unas bluvias	Is the rains.

Que' es . . .	What is . . .
Que' es . . .	Peace?
Amor?	What is . . .
Es que viviendo es por.	Love?

They are what living is for.

Translation:

What is . . .



THESE THIRD-GRADE STUDENTS were awarded ribbons for their unique projects. Building log cabin, making covered wagons and creating pioneer boy and girl puppets. Winning ribbon for the most authentic log cabin was 1st place, Suzanna Stinson; 2nd - Heather DuBose and Andy Daugherty. The log cabins with the most detailed work were those made by 1st - Brandie Mann; 2nd - Misty Kelley and 3rd - Katie Long. Other winners included Ashley Nelson - most creative and neatest log cabin; Kevin Long - most original; and Jerod Jimright - best use of materials in building cabin. The most creative and neatest log-degrade winners in pioneer projects making covered wagons were Misty Kelley - most detailed work; Elizabeth Strong - most authentic covered wagon; Heather DuBose - most creative; Shanon Simmons - best-looking; Kerry Kelley had the most original pioneer puppet; Jason Sasser - the cutest; Heather DuBose - most creative. Award for the most participation went to Heather DuBose.

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CANTEEN HAS BETTER OFFERINGS OF GOODIES FOR SALE NOW . . . By Lisa Holcomb

The canteen staff recently started selling Big Grab bags of chips, rather than the regular size bags. The amount offered went from 1 1/4 ounces to 2 1/4 ounces. Even though the sizes are larger, they are the same price, so you can see why they feel they are getting their money's worth.

In addition to the Big Grab bags of chips, a new brand name of products is being sold, Grand Ma's cookies. The packs of cookies have two big cookies in them, and a smaller "tiny" cookie which is smaller is sandwich creames in peanut butter flavor and vanilla flavor.

Peanuts, peanut butter bars, wheat- and cheese-filled crackers, and peanut butter and cheese crackers are also offered by the canteen staff. Maintenance engineer Marvin Mobley supervises the stocking of the canteen and makes sure students get their money's worth.

Cream Pies Are Cooked

In Home Economics Lab

By: Melissa Stephens
Richards made a chocolate cream pie. The purpose of making the pies was to get experience in using dairy products in cooking.

Simmons, Faye Evans and Stephen Richards made a banana cream pie. All of the groups used the same recipe for the vanilla cream pie filling, but followed different recipes for the rest of the pie.

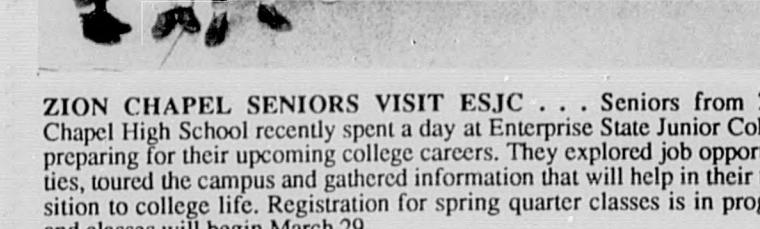
The recipe was:

Vanilla Cream Pie
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
3 slightly beaten egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 9-inch baked pastry shell

Then they added other recipes to the vanilla cream pie. Mrs. Lowery tested the banana cream pie, and said it was the most delicious banana cream pie she'd ever eaten and she admired the cooks!

Whitehurst made a chocolate cream pie. She said it was a good pie and the crust was especially good. Mr. Whitehurst tasted the chocolate pie, and he said the pie was very, very good.

MEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING SET FOR MARCH 14 IN ELBA AT 6:30 AT CITY HALL JOIN IN ON THE FUN !!



ZC PLACES THIRD IN TALENT AT DISTRICT COMPETITION . . . By JoAnn Carter

Randy Flowers and Ronda Pridgen took third place in the talent contest at the District IV Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meeting in Montgomery. Randy and Ronda sang Michael Jackson's "I Can't Stop Loving You." They practiced the song and the choreography for several months.

Four students participated in competitive events at the meeting which was held at Davis High School in Montgomery. Stephanie Goodson competed in the speech contest. Her 3-minute speech was about dreams and goals a teenager should have. Gayle Pyfrom competed in the Business English contest. Kenneth Marler in Business Calculations, and Donna Jacobs entered the keyboarding competition.

Besides the members who competed, 14 other members and four adults attended.

The group traveled on a school bus driven by Mrs. Jeneria Parker.

Mrs. Bryan is planning to take ten members to the state FBLA meeting to be held in Mobile in April. Pictured - Ronda Pridgen.

She was accompanied by Randy Flowers who was unavailable for pictures.

The Birmingham News discontinued their Saturday paper only in Coffee, Crenshaw and Covington Counties!!!!!!

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Views From....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I went up to Tuscaloosa Saturday morning to attend a state umpires meeting and after getting up at 3:00 a.m. and then driving home in a driving rainstorm you can bet I was ready to hit the sack when I got home Saturday night. I'm not going to tell you if I learned anything or not, but you can't say I'm not dedicated!

ELBA TIGERS SEE SEASON END IN SUB-STATE

The Elba Tigers lost another heartbreaker last week and since this one came in the first round of sub-state, it also ended the season for the Tigers and gave the basketball team a final record of 10-12.

The loss came at Holtville, one of the state's best teams, and are certainly to be ashamed of; however, they had a big 14-point lead in the game and were so close to pulling off the upset that the loss was perhaps the hardest of the season to accept. Elba lost at least seven or eight games this season that they could have won with a break or two, and while coming close doesn't count in basketball, it does show everyone that the youngsters on this year's team grew up as the season went along and the final two losses to Clayton and Holtville displayed just how far the team came after getting off to a 1-6 start.

The loss came at Holtville, one of the state's best teams and the players will still have to work hard to improve on this season's record, but having a varsity season under their belts can help make the Tigers better next year and I for one am expecting bigger and much better things!

SEASON ENDS FOR ALL BUT ONE AREA TEAM

What started off so successful turned sour in a hurry last week as two of these three area teams in the sub-state finals bit the dust on the road, leaving only Brantley to carry on its state championship hopes to this week's state tournament. Here's a quick look at how sub-state ended...

***Kinston hit the road to battle Repton and found the going way too tough as the Bulldogs were blown out! The Bulldogs had a great start to basketball of the season including a win over Repton, but for one thought they may have been able to pull it out, but Friday night the wheels fell off the first victory wagon and now it's over. Despite losing big and falling short of their goal, the Bulldog players and coaches deserve a tremendous amount of credit for a job well done. Kinston had a successful season and continued the rich tradition started years ago.

***New Brockton had to travel over three hours to play McIntosh and while I heard the trip was rough, the Bulldogs held their own against the Dogs though. A lot of people were surprised at the margin of the loss; however, McIntosh was playing well and being at home it was almost impossible to even expect a New Brockton win. The Gamecocks have to remember that back when the season started most folks were predicting a break-even season, so, to win 20 games and make it one game from a trip to state ain't too shabby!

***Brantley also had to hit the road for a game with Alabama Christian up in Mobile, but the Bulldogs pulled it off to post a win in the state tournament. Here's a quick look at how sub-state ended...

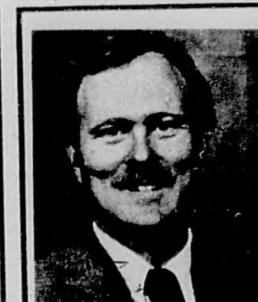
STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY LOOKS STRONG

The state high school basketball tournament swings into action this week at Tuscaloosa and Auburn, and taking a look down the list of teams taking part, it has to be one of the strongest fields in a long time. It is impossible to watch all the games like I used to do in my younger days when all the teams went to Tuscaloosa, but I can still watch a few games about the rest. Here's a quick look at what's lined up for the 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A and 8A tournaments. This is the year to be a favorite along with Tuscaloosa Central, while in the 5A ranks Bibb County and Tuskegee are mighty strong, but could get pushed by Gadsden. In 4A, Sumter County will defend its crown and should get a lot of competition from B.B. Comer and in the 3A event, I make Lafayette one of the favorites along with DAR and Crossville. The 2A tourney is filled with power and while it's anybody's guess who will emerge as the champion, it's fun with Francis Marion and Paramount my picks. The 1A event should be interesting and I will go with either Loachapoka or Repton to take it all.

I don't see the teams across the state play and only know what I've heard, so, don't bet on my picks, they're just based on hunches.

IN CLOSING...

Yes, I do know that spring football training is going full blast across the country and I know that I haven't been to even one single practice at any of the schools in the county, including Elba. Don't give up on me, the basketball season will end this weekend and then I'll pull back out my cleats and hit the gridiron.

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SPORTS**Holtville rally ousts Tigers from sub-state 77-74**

The Elba Tigers saw a 14-point lead in the game last Tuesday night as the Holtville Bulldogs rallied to oust the Tigers from 3A sub-state action 77-74, at Holtville.

The loss left the Tigers at 10-12, while Holtville improved its record to 10-12, while Holtville improved its record to 23-5 with the win.

Elba opened the game in a sticky man-to-man defense and took control of the game early, holding a 14-point lead to 75-60. The Bulldogs scored with 11 left to stretch their lead to 75-72, but the Tigers weren't about to quit and appeared to pull even when David Rowe hit a long jumper from behind the three-point stripe. The three-point was the difference, as it was ruled Rowe shot in the lane and with 40 feet Holtville still led 75-74 and later added a pair of free-throws to make the final 77-74.

Bennie Daniels finished the game with 26 points to lead Elba, while David Rowe and Jeff Kelley both added 14. Terry Ellis scored 32 to lead Holtville.

State basketball tourney underway this week

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will hold its annual State High School Basketball Tournament this week at the University of Alabama and Auburn.

The 1A-3A teams will compete for state crown at Auburn, while 4A-6A squads battling at Alabama.

Following are opening round games in all six divisions:

At Coleman Coliseum, University of Alabama:

CLASS 6A

Thursday, March 9
Huntsville vs. Auburn, 4:00
Walker vs. McGill-Toolen, 5:00

LeFlore vs. Jefferson, 7:00
Northview vs. Central, 8:30

Friday, March 10

Semifinals at 7:00 and 8:30
Saturday, March 11

Semifinals at 10:00 and 11:30
Finals at 6:30

CLASS 5A

Thursday, March 9
Springarden vs. Loachapoka, 9:00 a.m.

Mapleville vs. Repton, 10:30
W.J. Jones vs. Courtland, 12:00

Friday, March 10

Guntersville vs. Fayetteville, 1:30

Saturday, March 11

Semifinals at 10:00 and 11:30
Finals at 8:00

CLASS 4A

Thursday, March 9
Lawrence County vs. B.B. Comer, 4:00

Winfield vs. Abbeville, 10:30
Clarke County vs. Sheffield, 12:00

Sumter County vs. Litchfield, 1:30

Saturday, March 11

Semifinals at 10:00 and 11:30
Finals at 6:30

At Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, Auburn University**CLASS 3A**

Thursday, March 9
Eufaula vs. LaFayette, 4:00

DAR vs. Sou. Choctaw, 5:30
Wilcox vs. Tanner, 6:30

Keith vs. Crossville, 8:30

Friday, March 10

Semifinals at 7:00 and 8:30
Saturday, March 11

Semifinals at 10:00 and 11:30
Finals at 8:00

CLASS 2A

Thursday, March 9
Clay County vs. Calera, 9:00 a.m.

Francis Marion vs. J.F. Shields, 10:30

McIntosh vs. Halewood, 12:00

Brantley vs. Paramount, 1:30

Friday, March 10

Applications may be picked up at City Hall.

Recreation Dept.

taking applications for summer jobs

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for summer employment with the city's recreation department.

Summer employment will be available for scorekeepers in both softball and baseball, concessionaires and life guards.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall.

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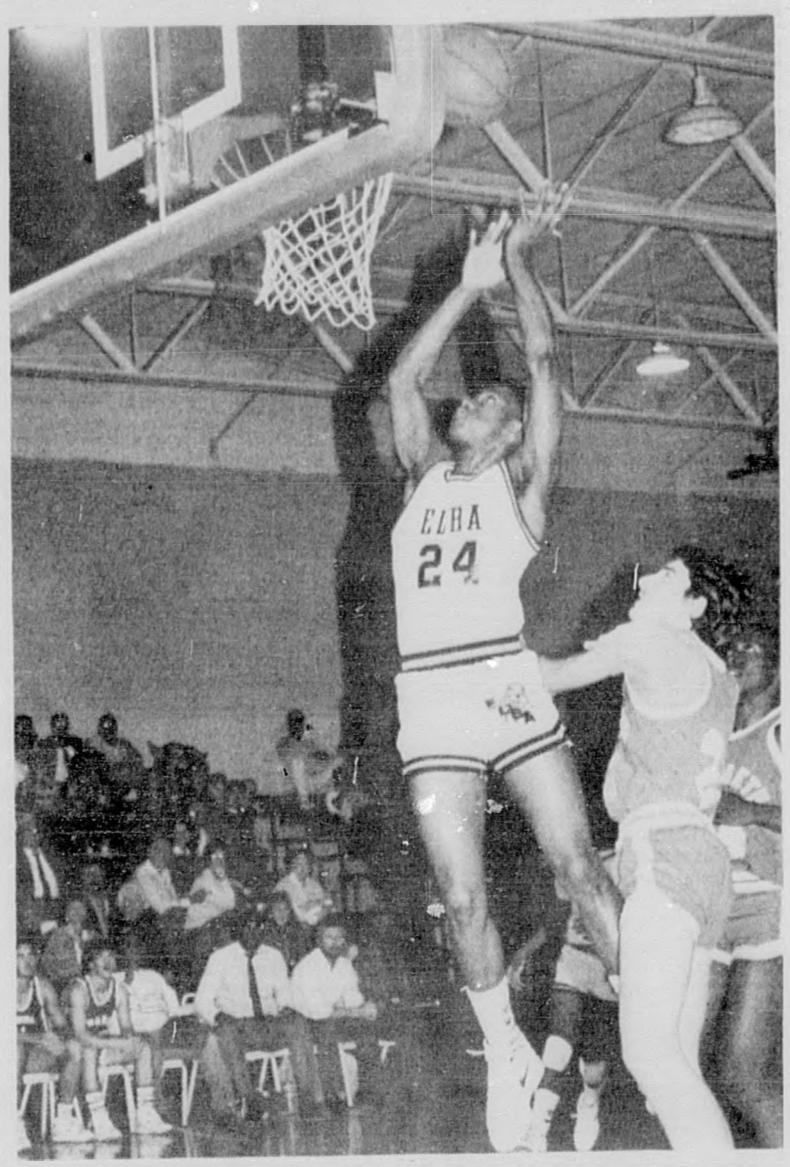
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ELBA TIGER BASEBALL IS COMING!!



Elba's David Rowe goes up for an easy basket! Rowe, a sophomore, scored 14 points last week in the opening round of sub-state action, but it wasn't enough as the Tigers were ousted by Holtville 77-74.

Brantley rolls into state tourney

The Brantley Bulldogs stormed past two sub-state opponents last week to earn a spot in this week's State Class 1A Basketball Tournament, at Auburn University.

Brantley opened the sub-state action with a solid 77-64 win over Piedmont, then Friday night outwitted Alabama Christian 92-83, in Montgomery, to earn the state tourney berth.

Following are highlights of both Brantley wins:

BRANTLEY 77**PIEDMONT 64**

The Brantley Bulldogs and Reeltown Rebels tangled last Tuesday night in the opening round of 2A, sub-state action and where the final horn sounded, the Bulldogs were the homestanders.

Brantley opened the game with a 14-point lead to 34-20 with 11:45 left in the half.

Reeltown responded with a 13-4 run to 47-34 with 7:45 left.

Brantley responded with a 10-4 run to 57-40 with 4:45 left.

Reeltown closed with a 10-4 run to 57-54 with 1:45 left.

Brantley closed with a 10-4 run to 67-58 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Aubrey Wiley was the big weapon for Brantley as he tossed in 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Chad Carpenter scored 13 points and Aubrey Wiley and Ben Foster both added 12. Reeltown was led by Chris May with 17 points.

BRANTLEY 92**AL. CHRISTIAN 83**

Brantley's Aubrey Wiley rebounded with 20 left in the game to give the Bulldogs a 84-81 lead, but missed the second, only to see Alabama Christian's Aubrey Wiley score with 18 seconds left to tie the game.

Brantley jumped out to an early lead in the opening round behind the three-point shooting of Jeff Kelley.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 14-point lead to 28-14 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian responded with a 10-4 run to 38-24 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 16-point lead to 44-28 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian responded with a 10-4 run to 54-38 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 18-point lead to 62-50 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian responded with a 10-4 run to 72-60 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 19-point lead to 74-62 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian responded with a 10-4 run to 84-72 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 20-point lead to 86-81 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian never gave up, but Brantley wasn't about to let the win slip away and pulled away to a 20-7 win.

Wesley Person scored 31 points and Aubrey Wiley added 30 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to pace Brantley, while Derrell Benton added 14 points to lead Alabama Christian.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 21-point lead to 88-81 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian responded with a 10-4 run to 98-85 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 22-point lead to 100-85 with 1:45 left.

Alabama Christian responded with a 10-4 run to 110-95 with 1:45 left.

Brantley's Jeff Kelley hit a pair of free-throws with :15 left on the clock to give the Bulldogs a 23-point lead to 112-95 with 1:45 left.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

IN RE:
ESTER ESTELL ARNOLD,
D.C.

State of Alabama
Coffee County

TO: Denise Tilbury
Arnold
Mildred Arnold
Melvin Arnold
Emmie Dell Houch
Edward D. Arnold
Pamela Lyn Arnold Skin-
ner

Dwayne Eddie Arnold, and
all other known and unknown
heirs at law of Ester ESTELL Ar-
nold, Dec.

NOTICE: On the 16th day of Feb-
ruary, 1989, a hearing will be held
in the Will of Ester ESTELL Ar-
nold, dec., filed in my office for
Probate by Ester THOMAS AR-
NOLD and Mildred A. Arnold, a
day and time for hearing thereof, at
which time you can appear and contest
the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, the 24th day
of February, 1989.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
3-2-8c

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DORA W.
MCOLLOUGH, DECEASED**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Deauby
M. Kitching and Ellen M. Furlow, as
Executors of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Dora W. McColough, de-
ceased, have been appointed as their
and executors for final settlement of
their administration of said estate on
21st day of March, 1989, and that the
Court of Probate of Coffee County
Court House in Elba, Alabama, has been
appointed the day said date settled
the same.

Done this 21st day of February,
1989.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
3-2-8c

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION
RELIANCE V. PATTERSON
FILE 005455**

Notice is hereby given that Patterson
Enterprises, Ltd. (Inc.), Jackson, Mis-
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Day Creek, and Water Works Center on
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3-2-8c

PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF
GRACE P. TAYLOR

DECEASED

Last Testimony of said deceased
having been granted to the undersigned
on the 21st day of February, 1989, by
the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of
the Probate Court of Coffee County,
Alabama, notice is hereby given that persons
having claims against said estate are
hereby required to present the same
within time allowed by law or the same
will be barred.

/s/ DAVID WINSTON TAYLOR
3-2-8c

**IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF
BELINDA GAIL SANDERS,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THOMAS C. SANDERS,
DEFENDANT**

In the Circuit Court of
Coffee County, Alabama
Case No. DR-88-74

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY
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Belinda Gail Sanders, whose where-
abouts is unknown, must answer Thom-
as C. Sanders' petition for the care, cus-
tody and control of his son, Christopher
John Sanders, who was born on April 10,
1988, provided for an amount of \$100 per
month for his support. Judgment may be
rendered against him, if he fails to do so.
Done this 6th day of March, 1989.

/s/ Jim Ellis
Clark of the Circuit Court
of Coffee County
3-9-8c

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Bureau of Education of Coffee
County (Alabama)

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Series 1989

To be opened February 1, 1989

The Board of Education of Coffee
County ("the Board") in the State of Al-
abama, invites sealed bids for the pur-
chase from it of the warrants referred to
above (the "Series 1989 Warrants"),
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of the offices of the State Board of Education
at 127 Factory Street in Elba, Alabama,
at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Central Standard
Time, on Wednesday,
March 1, 1989.

The Series 1989 Warrants will be
fully registered warrants in the denom-
ination of \$5,000 each and will mature
on February 1 in the following principal
amounts and years:

YEAR **AMOUNT**

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2002 105,000
2003 115,000
2004 125,000
2005 135,000
2006 145,000
2007 155,000
2008 170,000
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Elba UMC Youth Choir To Present Musical

The Youth Choir of the Elba United Methodist Church will present the new and highly acclaimed musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" Sunday, March 12, at 6 p.m., and Monday, March 13 at 6 p.m., in the church sanctuary.

With a school classroom as the setting, the 26-member choir will add ambitious choreography to the rhythmic music in examining the question, "What is a friend?"

Dr. Tim Jackson, playing part of the teacher, assists the youth in the production.

Soloists include Whitney Wise, Amy Giles, Amy Baker, Phil Boggs, Eric Cox, Scott Cochran, Anna Selberry, Stephanie Kidd, Charla Pearce, and Steven Bozeman.

Everyone is invited. Rev. Michael Robinson is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa.

He has served on both the state and convention levels for Southern Baptists, and has preached at the State Evangelism Conference on two different occasions, as well as preaching the convention sermon at the 1988 Alabama Baptist Convention.

Special music will be presented by several area choirs including the Basin Baptist Church and the Lee Street Baptist Church. The services will begin at 6:30 p.m. and there will be a nursery available for infants through age four. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

New Brookton Methodist Church To Have Revival

New Brookton United Methodist Church will have revival services Wednesday - Friday, March 8, 9 and 10, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening.

Rev. Lawson Bryan of the Brewton First United Methodist Church, will be guest speaker.

There will be special singing each evening, and a nursery will be provided.

Everyone is invited. Rev. Michael Robinson is pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Services will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, with serving to begin at 10 p.m.

Cost will be \$3.50 per plate. The church is located on Highway 134.

Alberton Baptist To Have Barbecue For David Rhodes

There will be a benefit barbecue for David "Doug" Rhodes at Alberton Baptist Church Saturday, March 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Rev. Michael Robinson is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

MARCH 8, 1979

***Coffee County High Sheriff Neil Granham was shot dead early Thursday morning in a blaze of bullets from a .38 caliber pistol, and arrested and charged with murder was Billy Joe Magwood of Rt. 4, Elba.

***Clay Allen and Bobby Joe Kelley show off a 6-foot-long rattlesnake they caught Tuesday morning. They report they will enter the snake in the rattlesnake rodeo in Opelika.

***Mr. and Mrs. Tammie Gull celebrated their birthdays on Feb. 4, with a birthday dinner at the home of Sue Jackson in Enterprise.

***Elba folks featured in the Arts and Crafts Exhibits sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association Thursday at New Hope School. A business session was conducted by the president, Louie Wilkins, after which a candle-lighting devotional service was presented by the following junior high girls: Judy Fillingim, Mary Ann Alcuri, Jeannine Stone, Betty Faye Dyess and Jan Fillingim.

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THREE YEARS AGO

MARCH 5, 1986

***Mrs. Roger Winston was host to a group of teenagers at the Winston home Tuesday evening, when she honored her son Roger Winston Jr. on the event of his 16th birthday. Those attending were Henriette Dorsey, Janice Ware, Yvonne Clegg, Cecilia Burkett, Bobby King, Jimmy Sanders, Michael Fick, Malcolm English, Bobby Inman, Wayne Taylor, Elmer Twiss, Gary Hudson, and Robert Rusch.

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Elba HRDC Folks Hold Meeting March 2

By Wanda Sasser*
What a rainy cool day it was on Monday evening the senior citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons St.

Even though it was a rough-looking day, the house was full of fellowship and various things going on. Some of the members played dominoes and others just visited. Easter plans were discussed - we usually have a craft and bake sale; these will be finalized next week.

Senior Citizen for this week is Wanda Sasser. She takes over in the kitchen Thursdays and is largely responsible for the delicious food we seniors eat.

She is secretary of our group, preparing the weekly news articles about the members and activities.

Wanda has been a dependable worker for the overall HRDC program for the past seven years, assisting Merle Boing with any job that needs to be done several days a week.

She works in her church and takes Sunday School to some of the members who are unable to attend.

In her spare time, Wanda enjoys reading and raising unusual flowers.

Hickman Moving Receives Award

Hickman Moving & Storage, Inc. was presented an "Award of Excellence" by the United Van Lines for significant professional achievement in handling and shipping and moving.

Clayton Hickman is president of Hickman Moving & Storage Co., Inc., which has offices in Elba and Dothan, AL.

The Award of Excellence is presented to United agents in recognition of their outstanding performance in the prevention of packing claims during the past year.

United Van Lines is one of the world's largest movers of household goods and has more than 1,100 agents in 150 countries around the globe. The van line specializes in the transportation of electronic equipment, trade show exhibits, art displays, plant equipment and office furnishings, and also serves as a resource for special commodities and newly manufactured products. United's world headquarters is in suburban St. Louis.

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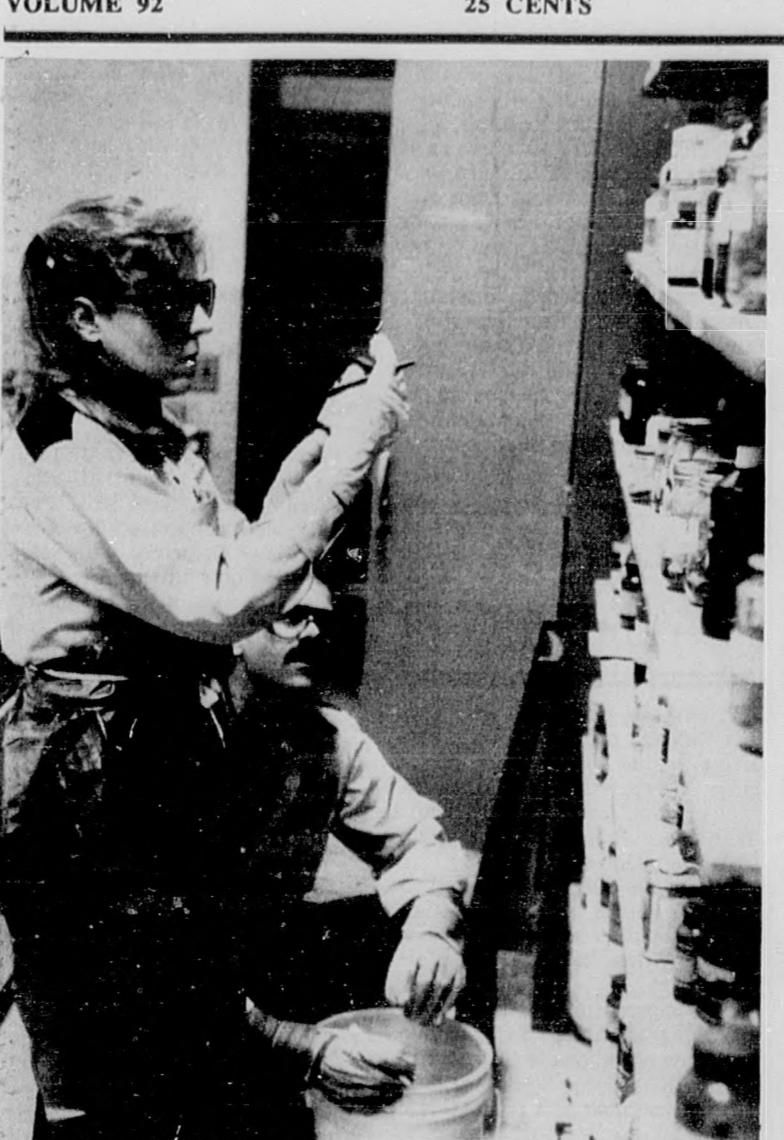
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The Elba Clipper



Chemical technicians conduct inspection of labs at city schools

There are estimated 800 Alabama public school laboratories which contain hazardous wastes stored, outdated unhandled hazardous chemicals and one Alabama company has announced a plan to aid the schools solve the potentially dangerous problem.

Chemical Waste Management, in response to the state Emergency Management Dept.

"Potential threat to students," announced recently that it had begun a pilot program which will aid a limited number of Alabama schools in the complex and difficult task of inventorying, packaging and properly disposing of the potentially hazardous chemicals.

Chemical Waste Management, at no cost to the 12 schools chosen for the project, have already begun sending technicians to the schools with the task of identifying what may be as 285 common chemicals found in typical high school laboratories.

The program will involve identifying all of the chemicals in the labs and determining the proper storage or disposal methods for the chemicals.

Special containers provided by Chemical Waste Management will be used in the removal of the chemicals and the technicians will prepare all shipping manifests and documentation required by state and federal law.

The proper method of disposal

for many of the chemicals removed by incineration, which will require the hazardous wastes to be exported to Illinois, where they are sent to incinerators.

During a stay in Elba High School last week, the technicians conducted a thorough inspection of the chemistry lab and took a careful look at every bottle and jar stored in the lab, looking for chemicals that

"We had many items removed by the technicians," stated Elba High principal Mickey McCollough, "and while it may be expensive to replace them, we are relieved to know that they are safe and we appreciate what has been done to insure the safety of our students."

Registrars chairman asks commission to reinstate terminated employee

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 13, at 9:00 am at the county courthouse. Commissioner Ed Edwards, chairman of the county board of registrars report on the workings of his office and of a need to reinstate a part-time employee who was terminated at the last commission meeting.

Registrars chairman Alfred Edward told the commission that his office was in reality a "stepchild" of the state due to the fact the state had control of the office, while the commission was saddled with most of the bills.

Edwards told the commission that his office failed to meet state

regulations for square footage of office space (450 square feet) and urged the commission for additional square footage to be granted that the offices in Elba and Enterprise be consolidated into one office to serve the entire county.

"With two offices it is hard to serve the people as efficiently as needed," stated Edwards, "and by consolidating the two offices, all records could be at that site and it would help us solve a lot of the problems we now face."

The commission gave no response to the request for consolidation, while Edwards requested that the part-time employee terminated at the last meeting be put back to work.

Edwards needed a computer operator to help with getting the county's poll list updated and on computer, and declared it would be in the best interest of the county to do so before the change over to computers could be completed, even with the additional employee.

Commission chairman Billy Egerton stated that the part-time employee was terminated at the request of the commissioners, and was informed that the registrars office was over \$10,000 over its budget for salaries after only six months of the fiscal year.

Edwards disputed figures and questioned whether his office had ever spent over \$10,000 during the six month period.

The commission and Edwards discussed the need for the added employee at length and then voted 5-1 (Egerton voting no) to re-employ the computer operator for a two-week period to aid the commission.

After Edwards left the meeting, the updated financial statement was reviewed and it was discovered that while the budget had allocated a total of \$6,000 for salaries for the registrars office, the actual salary costs were over \$18,000.

The commission discussed the matter again briefly and then agreed to make a final decision at the next meeting.

The archivist for the new county department was back at Monday's meeting and explained that minor adjustments had been made to the square footage to meet state recommendations.

Architect Don Bowden told the commission that the total square footage was now at 15,932, but assured the commissioners that the new building would be almost 16,000 square feet and Bowden answered that many of the furnishings were included in the construction costs, while other actual desks and chairs would have to be either brought from the existing offices or purchased.

Comm. Billy Egerton stated that he would not vote to spend "one cent" over the amount budgeted, while the other commissioners made no statements concerning the ever increasing costs of the facility.

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Two Elba police officers are honored for bravery

Two Elba police officers were honored Monday night for their work in the line of duty. The awards were given by Police Chief Freddie Hanley on behalf of the Elba City Council.

In other action the council voted to repair the Mulberry pool; install new backstops on two ballfields at Legion Field; and to award grants supporting four-laning of Highway 84 from Dothan westward; approved a resolution to pay a computer firm 30 percent of collected money for license fees owed by out-of-town insurance companies; approved issuance of a permit to allow two sewer lagoon opening bids on unleaded gasoline; approved a management contract for federal grants and approved the monthly bills for payment.

Chief Hanley told council members that the department had received 128 complaints during the previous two weeks. They had issued twenty-seven traffic citations, including two DUI and had made four criminal arrests. During this same period a dog had been impounded by the animal control officer.

The council voted to move forward with repairs to the bottom of the sewer lagoon was approved by the council. This is required for Elba to remain a *Prepared City*, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. Purpose of the resolution is to determine how close Elba is to reaching capacity at the facility. The initial cost estimates are in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

New backstops on the ballfield at Legion Field will cost about

\$2900 and the council will come to collect insurance licenses from the recreation budget.

This firm will follow up with companies that haven't already paid the fees. They will receive a 30 percent commission, only on the funds they collect.

The last deal the city had on these funds called for a 50 percent commission fee.

Bids for 8,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline were opened. Only two bids were offered a bid, with Gulf Oil being low at \$5.94 per gallon. The bid price is good only through March 15.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$10,157.25.

Film flam artists hits Elba area

County law enforcement officials are warning area residents to be on the lookout for a possible "film flam" operation underway in the county concerning floor covering.

A recent break-in at Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, an elderly Elba man was robbed of a large amount of money last week by two men who entered the home of the victim, posing as floor covering salesmen.

The two men reportedly forced the home of the 70-year-old man and while one delivered a bogus sales pitch, the other man allegedly searched the house and found a large amount of money, which was later discovered to be

missing.

Sheriff Paul stated that first of the month is a favorite time for the film flam artists to hit elderly residents because of the arrival of social security checks and warned that it is never wise to leave large amounts of money at home.

Some elderly people don't think twice about leaving their doors open and keep a lot of money at home," said Paul, "but it's not safe and tragedie happen like the one that happened last week."

The sheriff and all residents be on the lookout for salesmen of any kind that they do not know and to contact the Sheriff's office if approached by anyone fitting the description.

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